

“Events Of The Day”

- 12:30-1:00—Parade.**
1:00-1:45—Water Battle.
 Michigan Avenue
2:00-4:00—Greased Pole.
 City Park
4:00-4:30—Free Watermelon.
 City Park
4:30-5:30—Sack Race.
 [4 yrs. - 6 yrs.] [7 yrs. - 10 yrs.] [11 yrs. - 13 yrs.]
5:30-6:30—Lunch Break.
6:30-6:45—Tug of War.
 [Kids 8 yrs. - 10 yrs.]
6:45-7:00—Tug of War.
 [Kids 11 yrs. - 13 yrs.]
7:00-7:30—Lucky No.'s Game.
 [2 yrs. - 5 yrs.]
7:30-8:00—Ring the Bottle.
 [All Ages]
8:00-8:30—Special Program.
 [At the Food Tent]
Fireworks at Dark, City Park
 Sponsored by Booster Club

New Chamber Manager Named



3 Guardsmen Injured In Training Here

[Special to the Avalanche]
 Three Michigan Army National Guardsmen were injured while training at Camp Grayling, on June 23, 1975 with HHC of the 107th Engineer Bn. All were from the Water Supply Section of the battalion, which was operating a water point in the vicinity of Bear Lake of the Camp Grayling Military Reservation, near Lovells, Michigan.

An explosion of undetermined origin accompanied by fire was the cause of the injuries. The exact cause of the explosion remains under investigation by military authorities.

Injured were Sp-5 Ronald Heighes of Ishpeming with burns to the chest, abdomen, hands and arms; Sp-4 Frank Cody of Negaunee, with burns

Paul Thomson, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, announced last week the appointment of the new Chamber Executive Manager, Michael C. Steele, formerly of Flint. He succeeds Earl “Chum” Longworth, who served as Executive Manager the past 11 years. Chum is retiring, effective July 1.

Mike is a recent graduate of Adrian College, majoring in both Business Administration and Sociology. His background includes involvement in many campus activities. He served as editor of his college newspaper, president of the College's Interfraternity Council, and president of his Social Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Chamber of Commerce experience includes an internship with the Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce, through an Adrian College Intern Program. This program led Mike to pursue a career in Chamber of Commerce work.

Mike believes, “The job will be a real challenge. Although I'm new in the area, it isn't difficult to see that I'll be filling some pretty big shoes. Chum Longworth is more than an 11 year veteran of the Chamber, it seems he's also somewhat of a local institution.”

Mr. Steele officially took over the duties of Executive Manager July 1.

Sen. Hart's Rep. Here July 16

Senator Philip Hart's assistant, Dudley Buffa, will be at the Senior Citizen's Center at noon on July 16. He will meet with the public at the Courthouse from 2 to 4 o'clock the same day and later that evening will hold a meeting with County Democrats at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company at 7:30.

Historical Society Membership Drive

Please fill in the form below and send to: Elmer Fenton, 501 Lake St., Grayling, Michigan 49738. SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY:

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\$1,000 AIDS FIREWORKS DISPLAY — Bear Archery, Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation, matched a check for \$500 raised by Bear Archery employees Local 1903 U.A.W. to help finance the Grayling 4th of July fireworks. The money was presented to the Grayling Booster Club, sponsors of the annual 4th celebration. Joe Schrader, left, Bear Personnel Director, and George Bielski, Jr., Bear employee and Booster member, who was responsible for raising the money from the employees, hold the \$1,000 check, as Joan Rasmussen, vice-president of Local 1903, looks on.

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GRAYLING'S OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVE—Bridget Hoffman, Miss Grayling of 1975, in a field of 15 contestants from all parts of Michigan, captured the coveted “Talent Cup” in last Thursday night's competition at the National Cherry Queen Pageant, Traverse City. On Friday evening, she was named to the “Top Seven” and named an official member of the Queen's Court. Selected 1975 National Cherry Queen was Dorinda Murray, a 20-year old beauty from Reed City. Bridget will now return to Traverse City on July 6th as part of the 49th National Cherry Festival - July 7-12. While serving on the Queen's Court, she is assured of a chance to officially meet President Gerald Ford since he will be visiting Traverse City during the Festival.

(Carroll Wert Photo)

Continentials To Appear July 3rd At Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Grayling area people will have their first opportunity to hear the Continental Singers and Orchestra this Thursday. Their ninety-minute concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School at no charge to those who come.

Although new to this part of Michigan, groups of Continentals have been on tour each summer since 1963, appearing coast to coast and in over 50 nations. Composed of 25 vocalists and a 15-piece orchestra, these outstanding Christian young people are selected by audition from all across the country.

Their performance includes concert anthems, spirituals and folk adaptations, hymn arrangements, and contemporary gospel music, and a special Bi-centennial presentation. The evening will be an exciting, inspiring and unforgettable experience for all who attend, young and old alike.

Immediately after the concert, the Continentals will take auditions from any young musicians who attend the concert and would like to travel in a similar group next summer. These auditions are their usual method of filling openings each year. Young people may try out as vocalists, instrumentalists, or technicians. For more information, call 348-5343.

Trout Unlimited Annual Meeting

The George W. Mason chapter of Trout Unlimited has scheduled the annual membership dinner meeting for Tuesday, July 22 at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel at 6:30 in the evening. The program includes a talk and demonstration by Bill Fraser and Bob Phillips of Scientific Anglers Co. Fraser is president of the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited and a fabulous fisherman. Following dinner, directors will be elected.

All members of Trout Unlimited, whatever chapter, and all persons interested in good trout fishing are invited to attend. Get your dinner tickets from any member or call Carroll Wert, 348-4971.

Golf Course Not For Motorcycles

Tuesday night, June 24th, Glenn Sawyer, the Grayling Country Club manager, after a wild chase on a golf cart, apprehended a Grayling youth, riding a motorcycle on the golf course, but only after the youth had done considerable damage to a new green that the club was in the process of building.

Rather than swear out a warrant for the youth's arrest, club management made arrangements with the youth to pay for a portion of the damage in addition to working at the club for two weeks to help defray the cost of repairing the damage incurred.

COOR Meeting

The COOR Board of Education will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 p.m., at the COOR Office, located at Pioneer Hill, Roscommon.

\$8.9 Million Sewer Proposal for Grayling Twp

Special to the Avalanche

Public discussion of an \$8.9 million sewer proposal for Grayling Township will be the principal agenda item at the next meeting of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, according to Ralph E. King, president.

The meeting which is open to all, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5, in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall on M-72.

Discussion of the sewer proposal will be led by Township Supervisor Bernard J. Fowler and a representative of the consulting engineers involved in the project.

Fowler said township authorities hope to decide this year on the feasibility of the project. A 70-page study was completed last fall by Edmonds Engineering, Inc., of Bay City, analyzing the sanitary needs of the township and recommending an \$8.9 million underground sewer system serving residents of the township outside the City of Grayling.

The proposed network of underground sewers would connect three areas of service: Lake Margrethe residential property; Karen Woods and the AuSable River homes west of Grayling; and township areas north and east of Grayling.

The engineering study recommends seeking up to 80 per cent of the project's total cost through Federal and State aid programs, and financing the remaining 20 per cent under the County Public Works Act, which authorizes certain taxing and special assessment procedures.

[See Proposal page 2]

River Assn. Meeting Set For July 5th

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5. Those interested in the work of the Association, as well as all members, are urged to attend.

The Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association, after polling the membership on the issue, at their meeting on June 15 decided to announce the following as the policy of the Association: The Association opposes the removal of the Grayling Dam pending availability of further data conclusively establishing the desirability of removal.

Turn The Wheels For Easter Seals

Main Street Grayling will be the scene of an exciting “road race” for the benefit of the Crawford County Easter Seal Committee, on July 4th. Two wheelchairs will race down the “track” from the Post Office to the stop light and they can only move by donations.

One wheel chair will be driven by the Kiwanis and the other will be driven by the Rotary and while the racers are competing, members of the two organizations will be circulating among the crowd asking for “fuel”. The chairs will move a foot per dollar of magic “fuel”.

The “race” will start at 11:30 on July 4th with the traditional green flag waved by Bill Joseph and Melvin Nunn who are the co-chairmen for this event. The Easter Seal Committee is hoping they can raise enough money to buy two new wheel chairs for the handicapped in our county.

In the past six weeks the committee has purchased \$1500.00 worth of equipment to be used on a loan basis for any handicapped person.

Let's all support our Easter Seal Committee and join the crowd and help “Turn The Wheels For Easter Seals”. Don't forget, 11:30, July 4th. While you're waiting for the parade.

Stan Woodman, Chairman

4-H Rodeo — July 4th

- 12:30—HORSES - SHOWING OF HALTERS.**
1:00—DUCK RINGING.
1:30—STEER RIDING.
2:00—HORSES - REINING.
2:30—TYING RIBBONS ON GOAT'S TAIL.
3:00—HORSES - BARREL BENDING.
3:30—GREASED PIGS.
4:00—SPECIAL EVENT.

Entry fee for each event.
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Sale of ceramics and paintings by 4-H Members.
 Soft Drink Stand — Ice Cream Bars — Potato Chips

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Engineers Have A Successful Camp



COMMANDING GENERALS INSPECT ENGINEERS—Shown L to R are Col. Arthur Phillips, 46th Engineer Group Commander discussing the training of the Michigan Army National Guard Engineer Group in the field during field maneuvers and tactical bivouac with LG Allen Berdette, Commander of US Fifth Army Area, and MG Willard Scott, Commander of the VI Army Readiness Region. Comments exchanged indicated favorable reaction to the training of the engineers during this encampment.

(Photo by Sp-4 Michael Struble for the Avalanche)

Special Patrols By State Police During 4th Weekend

Michigan State Police traffic patrols will give special attention to high risk road areas and heavy travel hours in efforts to minimize accident potential during the July 4 period, Col. George L. Halverson, department director, reported.

Urging motorists to cooperate in the holiday traffic safety effort, the director reminded them that the state's maximum speed limit is 55 miles an hour and advised them to use extra care in heavy travel areas. Holiday patrols will be in operation from Thursday, July 3, through Sunday, July 6.

He pointed out that the weekend traffic is expected to be heavy, given good weather, since this holiday normally marks the start of increased summer travel.

State Police traffic figures show there were 34 deaths during the July 4 period last year and that the average for this holiday was 30 in the last five years, 1970-74. A four-day July 4 period in 1972 had 48 traffic deaths, believed to be the highest for this holiday in Michigan.

Halverson also cautioned

[See State Police page 2]

DOWNTOWN ASSN. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Downtown Businessmen's Association will hold their meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 3, at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

The association is meeting the first Thursday of every month.

Boating Safety Class Includes Demonstration on Water Survival

A Pleasure Boating Safety Class will start Monday, July 14th, 1975 at Camp Grayling. The safety class is aimed at youngsters 12 years old through 16 years old, but anyone is welcome to attend. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will run until 11:00 a.m. each morning.

Students will learn Michigan Marine Laws, how to recognize navigational aids, first-aid, and water survival.

Department of Natural Resources certified instructors will instruct and demonstrate use of various safety equipment.

For more information, contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341. The course is free of charge.



GUARD ENGINEERS WORK ON COUNTY PROJECT—Shown here is an aerial view of the work as it has been progressing on the sanitary fill trench for Crawford County. Men of the 1437th Light Equipment Co. from Muskegon, Michigan, part of the 46th Engineer Group completed work on the project during the second week of camp and started construction on an additional trench for future use.

(Mich. 126th PI Detach. Photo for the Avalanche)

[Special to the Avalanche]

With the usual vigor and mature leadership displayed by the men of the 46th Engineer Group annual training at Camp Grayling was a successful experience for all men of the Group during the 14-28th of June period they spent at AT. With the first week nearly wiped out due to the severe thunderstorms, the engineers proceeded to salvage much of the time which might have otherwise been lost by working long hours and meeting goals on time with additional effort and much good work.

On the schedule for both the 107th Engineer Bn and the 207th Engineer Bn were a number of camp improvement projects, as well as new construction projects and some civilian assistance projects. Included in the list of projects completed by the 107th Engineer Bn were construction of a combat pistol range, construction of a squad defensive course, construction of a machine gun range which will allow assault operations, defensive operations, or pre-determined fire, completion of a railroad track for moving targets on the LAW range, and relocation of Jones Lake Tank Trail.

[See Engineers page 6]

A First For The Home Industry

A home manufacturing company - plants a first - they are going to drop a house from 20 feet in the air to prove its durability.

On July 5th, at 1:00 p.m., Blue Star Homes Manufacturing Co., in Manton, will take their standard 40-foot, 3-bedroom home, raise it with a 90 foot crane by the four corners, and suspend it at a height of 60 feet for about 4 hours. The home will then be lowered to 20 feet and dropped.

Bruce Clason, President of the company will be in the home when it is dropped. He will then leave the home, and it will again be raised to 60 feet and dropped in a free fall to see just how much stress it will take, a spokesman said.

“This is not a gimmick or publicity stunt, we just want to prove to the public the faith in the homes we construct,” Clason said.

Site of the drop is 1/2 mile south of Manton on U.S. 131. See page 9 of this issue for further particulars.

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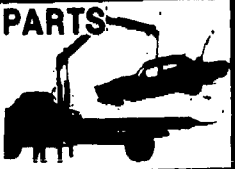
The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by Air National Guard 1 thru 3 July and 5 thru 31 July 1975.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Don't Forget! Give! Red Cross Blood Bank, July 9th **Legion Hall**
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy and kindness during the loss of our husband and father. Also, a special thanks to the ladies of Frederic for the nice luncheon that was served following the funeral service.

The family of Kenneth Johnson

Jack Pine's Stump

Hey! I hope you read the editorial in last week's Avalanche. Whitey Madsen doesn't write too many editorials - most are "canned", that is syndicated and bought, but when he does get his dander up, he can come up with a beaut. He slobbered me a few weeks ago, but I couldn't agree with him more on last week's comments. We agree editorially about 85 percent of the time and I admire his guts when he speaks his mind. It's rough to run a weekly paper - which is why there aren't too many which have survived. The Avalanche has gone on now, continually, for 97 years. I defy anyone to show me a like record for a weekly paper.

Weekly Swallow Report: The torn up swallow nest I wrote about recently has been completely rebuilt and Mother swallow is, I assume, happily hatching a whole new brood. I found out what happened to the first nest: a crow had the outrageous gall to fly under that porch, even though Friend Dawg was there, rip it up, losing the five babies. A couple of friends witnessed the incident and reported that when the crow went after the babies on the ground, Dawg got a little bit uptight - in fact downright nasty and wouldn't let that crow get even close to the dead birds. I guess she feels the same way about crows as she does about snowmobilers. Hates 'em both.

The other day I was sitting talking with a National Guardsman from Ohio. He really liked the Grayling area, and said he wanted to come back. (not to the Camp, just to visit.) He also said he had visited the Fred



Bear Museum, and then asked me if there ever was such a person as Fred Bear. If Fred had been sitting there with us, I would have said, "Hell no", but Fred wasn't there, so I told him that there was such a person, that he was alive, well and very active. The Buckeye State men said he had always thought that "Fred Bear" was a name manufactured by the public relations people at Bear Archery to promote the sale of Bear Archery products and attendance at the Museum. I've heard a lot of things about Fred Bear, but that was a new one. The guy was from Ohio, which might justify the whole thing. If he'd been from Grayling, the whole thing would have been totally justifiable.

People write letters to the Avalanche, but don't want their names mentioned. In some cases (rare) the letters are published. Well, one came to me last week with the same restrictions. To the writer of that letter, I'll answer only with the remark that I think you're 100% wrong. I've said this many times before, but if any letter writer has a bit about something, that person ought to be proud enough of the opinions expressed to want the name published. If it's relevant and not just prejudice, the Avalanche will usually print it, space allowing. If it comes to me, you're smack - dab up against my own personal opinions and prejudices, and that ain't good. In some cases. (Besides - Whitey probably wouldn't print the column anyway. Of course, our Editor is getting a bit conservative in his "declining years".)

There isn't a helluva lot more to "write" about, but I do have a schedule of the Fourth of July Booster Club-sponsored activities, and the Booster Club, with its support of kids, is very important to me. So is the 4-H group, which decided, in some sort of non-communication, to have it's big deal the same day. The 4-H has all sorts of goodies going - like roping ducks, and the giving away of a yearling steer. I guess the kids have to ride a greased pig and there's something in my notes about a goat-but what that is I have forgotten about. I do remember that my good friend Ott Dillon, owner and operator of Circle D Riding Stables at Bear Mt., has supplied a good many of the animals - free of charge. Why aren't there more people like him in the area?

The Booster Club schedule for the day is extremely lengthy. There's a parade, a water battle, a greased pole thing (I've been climbing a greased pole all my life.), sack race, and watermelon for the kids, and so on. Then, of course, there is a magnificent fireworks display at dark - the biggest and best in the northland. The City park will be jammed, and, hopefully, one of those there will be.....

JACK PINE

Editor's Mailbox

June 26, 1975

Dear Whitey:
I guess, according to your letter from Mr. Smith of the Thunder Bay Audubon Society, I missed seeing a letter from Mr. Longworth.

It appears to me that Mr. Smith has nothing further to worry about. Our DNR and National Guard are taking care of the birds just fine. What was it - something like 10,000 acres they burned in 3 days with their combined efforts? If the DNR will make an 80 acre controlled ("Hot") fire every year (while they have complete restrictions on the rest of us because of the extreme fire danger period), and they continue to let the National Guard fire tracers and other hot rounds during this same period - without a fire crew standing by, they most certainly have every chance in the world of burning off another 10,000 acres every year. This will insure the warblers of at least 10,000 acres of prime nesting trees every year.

As for Mr. Smith - how did these birds ever manage to get along before they had all his people out counting their nests? Gerald Worden
1908 North Blvd.
Cadillac, MI.

TO GRAYLING

Company C, 2nd Battalion, 330th Regiment of the 70 Division (training) wishes to thank the city of Grayling and in particular the extremely helpful and competent staff of Mercy Hospital and the Grayling Pharmacy for their outstanding attention to the needs of almost 80 High School ROTC Cadets. Thanks Grayling, Capt. H. Bourelo, Commanding, and Men

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Proposal

(Continued from page 1)

The LMPOA has mailed an information bulletin outlining essential details of the proposal to some 900 residents of the Lake Margrethe area, including its own 200-member roster.

The July 5 meeting, the second of three holiday-week-end meetings for the membership held by the Association each year, will also hear a report from Fowler on problems involved in maintaining the present "Green Box" refuse disposal facility north of M-72.

The Association also will elect officers for 1975-1976.

State Police

(Continued from page 1)

Michigan residents and visitors concerning possible hazards in water sports activities during the holiday weekend. He noted that water accidents claimed 13 lives in Michigan during the recent Memorial Day weekend and stressed need for extra attention to safety practices in all water sports. By contrast, Memorial Day traffic deaths numbered 28.

The director suggested motorists can strengthen their safety potential by driving at reasonable speeds, by not following other cars too closely, by giving proper signals in advance of turns and stops, by passing only when and where it's safe to do so, and refraining from driving after any immoderate drinking.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Mrs. Mary Sisco, 91

Mrs. Mary E. Sisco, 91, of Grayling, passed away Friday, June 27, at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch. She was born in Ohio July 6, 1883 and had been a resident of Grayling for 17 years, moving here from Higgins Lake. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and active in the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neils officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, in Lyon Township, Higgins Lake. A Wake Service was held at Sorenson's Funeral Home Sunday evening.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Marjorie) Roper of Grayling and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Frances Gallagher, Terry Gallagher, Dale Sergeant, Perry Ferguson, James Whitaker, Jr. and Percy Lehman.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers and cards I received while a patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

VI Middleton

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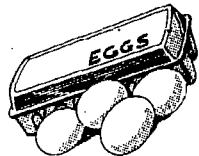
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From Lansing State Journal

Appointing Judges and Trustees

In his State of the State message this year, Gov. Milliken called for constitutional change to permit the governor to appoint members of the State Supreme Court and the State Appeals Court.

The proposal, endorsed by the State Bar of Michigan, is not new but has always met opposition from partisans who prefer to keep political orientation in the highest courts. The governor says this is the element that should be eliminated to help bring a higher quality of justice, and we agree.

Though the odds for passage are not good in the current Democratic Legislature, we are happy that Sen. Robert Davis, R-Gaylord, has introduced a bill encompassing the governor's proposals. It would also provide for gubernatorial appointment of the governing boards of the state's Big Three universities.

Even though Supreme Court judges are technically elected on nonpartisan ballots, they are required to obtain a political party endorsement to get on the ballot. Judges of the appeals courts are elected in nonpartisan elections, but in their contests, too, the election process has become more and more a political name game—a fact that even some judges acknowledge.

Davis notes, too, that few voters are familiar with the university board candidates (Michigan, Wayne State and Michigan State) and that these elections also tend to follow party ticket trends.

There is certainly little if any justification for electing trustees of the state's three largest educational institutions on a partisan basis, and trustees of all other state universities are appointed. The political games played by some of the Big Three trustees, especially at MSU, is another good reason to seek the change.

In Davis' court appointment proposal, a judicial qualifications commission of the State Bar would participate in selecting nominees for the high courts and the governor would also send names to the commission for review. Appointees would require Senate confirmation.

In the case of Michigan, MSU and Wayne State, board appointments would also require Senate confirmation as is currently the case for all other state college board appointments.

These changes would require constitutional amendments, and to get the proposals on the ballot by 1976 would require a two-thirds vote in both houses.

Those who want to keep a political hold on the high courts and the educational institutions will fight any change, but we hope that time and public pressure eventually bring it about.

The handicaps of politics, election costs and name games work against the quality needed in these education and judicial posts. We hope lawmakers will put the issue before Michigan voters in next year's state elections.

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Keith Allen Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barker of Frederic, Mich., left for the navy May 30th. Keith is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. He graduated from Grayling High School this year. Keith's address is: S.R. Keith A. Barker 366-64-8920, Co. 123-Ballt. 21st R.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.

4-H Camp

By Betty Webb

4-H Program Assistant

June 15-18 was 4-H camp time for some 180 4-H'ers in an eleven county area. Roscommon and Crawford counties sent 28 area 4-H members. About half of them took advantage of half fee scholarships "at were offered. The four day camp was held again this year at Camp Timbers, a YMCA Camp, just west of Rose City on Piper Lake.

Each cabin of campers chose a different activity to do during the day like softball, canoeing, archery, riflery, crafts, making ice cream, or making buddy burners. Each cabin had a chance to do most of the activities at least once. For their last meal, everyone cooked their own hamburgers using the buddy burners that they made. There was free time in the afternoons when the campers did not have to stay with their cabin-mates, but could go on their own to any of the above activities as well as swimming.

The evening activities included a conservation talk, nature scavenger hunt, skits put on by the cabins, outdoor games and vespers.

Four teen counselors from our two counties volunteered to be cabin counselors. Each was in charge of a cabin of younger 4-H'ers. The counselors were Kelly Legg, Martin Legg and Eric Jones from Roscommon; and Ann Hart, from Grayling. They received a full day of training before taking their responsibilities.

This year we sent the most campers ever from our counties, which is a reflection of our growing 4-H youth program in the area. We were very impressed with the behavior of the youths at camp and hope to send more next year. To be eligible to go, all you have to do is belong to a 4-H club during the year. So be watching for new clubs in your area and we will see you at camp next year too.

To Form DAV Auxillary At Gaylord

The Disabled American Veterans are having a special meeting to form the auxillary to Gaylord Alpine Chapter 98.

It will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 5th in the community room of Gaylord State Bank on East Main Street in Gaylord.

All wives, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters and grandmothers are eligible to join.

There also will be an open meeting for any help or questions any veteran may have.

Refreshments will be served. Please join us and meet our new state commander.

Disabled Veterans Chapter 98 Clifford Warren

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1952

Gowned in white satin and chantly lace, Miss Patricia Arlene Stephan became the bride of Bernard John Fowler at the Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday, June 28th, at 7:30 p.m., in the presence of 150 guests.

Word has been received from the Post Office Department that the Eldorado Post Office will be discontinued at the close of business July 31st. This date will end the 20th year of service as Postmaster of Mrs. Grace L. Funsch.

Janet Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland was four years old on June 25th and last Thursday evening four of her little friends and their parents were invited to her home to help her celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula left Saturday on a six to eight week trip in California.

Cpl. John Goss is spending a 20 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. He arrived here from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina but will report after his furlough to Camp El Toro, California.

Miss Jean Lovely was met by her parents in St. Helen last Wednesday when she returned home from attending Girl's State in Ann Arbor.

Miss Joyce Howse arrived at home Monday on her vacation from Hurley Hospital in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig have purchased the property known as the Oakland place at Wakeley Bridge.

Janet Jonsson spent the weekend in Pawamo, Mich., as guest of Phyllis Waigles.

Eddie and Joan Carlson went to Detroit Monday.

Miss Shirley Souder spent several days in Detroit last week making arrangements to enter Harper Hospital for nurses training.

46 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates accompanied Mrs. Saloma Simpson to Whitmore Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is able to be about her home again.

Supt. LaBarge of Comstock Park was in Grayling last week

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovae

Jarrie Jones, her mother, Mrs. Ginger Jones, her grandfather, Art O'Connor, and a girlfriend of Jarrie's, Terry Robideau, went to Metro airport, Detroit, on Tuesday, June 24, where Jarrie left on Wednesday morning after a 7-hour delay, for Copenhagen, Denmark. She was enroute to As, Sweden, where she will be living with a family for the summer as a YFU exchange student.

Mrs. Jim Knight and sons, Darrin and Duke, spent two weeks in Dayton, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tyler, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Vincent, of Clare; and Mrs. Barbara Ritter, of Houghton Lake, were guests of the Robert McClains, for their daughter's wedding on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan and Mark Adkison took the Stephan's daughter, Diane, to Metro airport on Tuesday where she left on a 10:30 p.m. flight direct to Hamburg, Germany. She will be living with the Willy Adolf - Jurgensen family in Schleswig - Husbygaarn, Germany, 25 miles from the Danish border, for the summer as a YFU exchange student. She met Lauri Wing, daughter of Mrs. Lauri Wing, of Boyne City, at the airport as the girls were taking the same flight. Lauri is also an exchange student.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP AT DELTA COLLEGE

Carol Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville W. Wiles, 3888 W. Oakland Tr. Beaver Creek, Roscommon, was one of 85 participants to receive certificates in Delta College's "Building A Better Yearbook" workshop held last week at Delta College.

The four-day workshop provided high school students with an opportunity to learn yearbook techniques the professional way in a college atmosphere according to workshop coordinator David L. Rogers, Journalism instructor and student publications advisor at Delta.

"While living in the Delta College dormitories and studying in college classrooms, participants learned production techniques, enjoyed recreational activities and shared ideas with other students throughout Michigan," said Rogers.

The yearbook workshop was the first of two publication seminars held at Delta this summer for high school students.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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Hard Rock And Demonism

"Hard rock is the agency which Satan is using to possess this generation en masse. I have seen with my own eyes teenagers who have become demon-possessed while dancing to rock music...It is possible that any person who has danced for substantial lengths of time to rock music may have come under the oppressive, obsessive, or possessive influence of demons." These are the words of Bob Larson, a rock writer and performer until his conversion to Jesus Christ.

Listen to the words of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "The therapeutic possession dances of Africa have spread to the new world...in these dances an African deity enters a devotee and produces a frenzied dance in the character of the god." Dr. Franzblau, a noted New York psychiatrist, has given a similar observation, "Many of these dances are really the modern version of the tribal dances, and dancing is body language." Dr. Barnard Saible, a child guidance expert at the Washington State division of community services stated in the Seattle Times, "Normally recognizable girls behaved (at a rock concert) as if possessed by some demonic urge, defying in emotional ecstasy the restraint which authorities try to place on them." These are comments of professional people who have reached the above conclusion: by observable facts.

Joe Cocker described his performances to Time magazine by saying that something "sieses" him when he sings rock. Ginger Baker expressed his emotional feelings when playing rock, "It happens to us quite often - it feels as though I'm not playing my instrument, something else is playing it and that same thing is playing all three of our instruments (referring to the others in the group). That's what I mean when I say it's frightening sometimes. Maybe we'll all play the same phrase out of nowhere. It happens very often with us." Jimi Hendrix admitted before his death that he had visions and communed with spirits.

Demon possession through modern rock music and dances is a very real possibility. Those who embrace hard rock often give "place" or a "foothold" to Satan. (See Eph 4:27). The Bible tells us to "Resist" the Devil, James 4:7 and 1 Peter 5:8. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

COOR District Budget Hearing

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a Public Hearing on their Budget for Fiscal Year 1975-1976, on Wednesday, July 9, 1975 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the C.O.O.R. Office at Pioneer Hills, Roscommon.

The Budget will be available for Public Inspection at that time.

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Week of July 3 through July 9
Thursday, July 3

9:30-Golf. - 9:30-Crafts. - 10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (Juice, Salad, Beef Stroganoff, Beets, Rolls, GooF Balls).
12:30-Cards. - 12:30-Playhouse. - 3:00-Swimming.
8:00-Musical.

Friday, July 4

Center Closed - Happy Holiday - See you at the parade!

Sunday, July 6

7:00-Bingo - Everyone 18 years of age or older welcome!

Monday, July 7

9:30-Golfing.
12:00-Dinner (Soup, salad, turkey loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple betty).
12:30-Bingo. - 1:00-Bowling. - 2:00-Jitney. - 1:00-Ceramics.

Tuesday, July 8

8:30-Housing Board. - 9:00-Bike Riding, 9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner (Juice, salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, jello).
12:30-Religious Discussion. - 1:00-Ceramics. - 1:00-Library.
2:00-Archery. - 6:30-Silver Tops.

Wednesday, July 9

9:00-Tennis. - 9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (Soup, salad, Salisbury steak, baked potato, celery, bread, carrot cake).
12:30-Theatrical Speaker. - 12:30-Playhouse. - 1:00-Bowling.
2:00-Kitchen Band. - 2:00-Jitney. - 8:00-Grange.

TRIPS

July 11 - 5:00 a.m. Bob-Lo Trip.
July 18 - Cheesaning Trip.
September 3-17 - Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland.

In Air Force



SAN ANTONIO—Airman Clyde D. Secord, son of Mrs. Norma L. Secord of Grayling, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force air operations field at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Secord, a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School, attended Kirtland College in Roscommon.

His father, Melvin D. Secord, resides on R.R. 1, Gladwin.

MOTHER ATTENDS ORDINATION

Rev. Frank Gross, whose ordination was held in Dayton, Ohio, on June 13 is the son of June Feldhauser and Frank Gross, Sr., both of Grayling.

Mrs. Feldhauser, who spent most of the month of June with her son and family in St. Paris, Ohio, attended the ordination.

Also attending were Mrs. Gross' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Toledo.

Joe Robertson and family of Chillicothe, Ohio attended Rev. Gross' graduation from Hanna School of Theology, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, on June 1.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cavanaugh of Woodleaf Drive have returned home after spending three weeks' vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of Laurel, Maryland. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cavanaugh, Jr. and family of Bloomfield Hills.

Kathy Johnson, of Grayling, attended Freshmen Orientation at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and Barry, of Flint on a vacation to Florida. They took in many of the attractions before being called home due to the sudden death of Lyle's brother, Kenneth. While in Cocoa Beach, they called on former Grayling residents, Bill and Hilda Tatcher, who wish to be remembered to their Grayling friends.

Bear Museum, Hartwick Pines Top Attractions

Grayling's Hartwick Pines State Park and the Fred Bear Museum are cited as top summer travel attractions in Automobile Club of Michigan's June Motor News magazine, an issue devoted to "How to Save Money Having Fun" on vacations and short trips.

An article titled "Where to Go for \$1 or Less" tells Auto Club's 1.1 million reader-members that "Hartwick Pines State Park, among Michigan's most popular parks, recalls the saga of early lumbering days. The park's 9,138 acres include some 80 acres of virgin white pine and hemlock, the last remaining stand in the Lower Peninsula.

"Visitors will see a kitchen-mess hall, workshop, logging wheels and a museum, plus the famed Chapel in the Pines.

The Fred Bear Museum offers collections of trophy game animals from India, Africa and North America, says Motor News, all shot with bow and arrow by Fred Bear, known as the world's foremost archer.

The June Motor News is filled with money-saving vacation and travel ideas in such articles as "Where to Go for Free," "Ten Stay-at-Home Outdoor Trips," "How to Sleep Cheap," "Backyard Vacations" and "Budget Weekend Trips."

As a public service, Michigan motorists may pick up a copy of the June Motor News, free of charge at any Auto Club office.

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**"Main Stream Musing"**[By Jaymee Seidel]
PATRIOTISM

Remember patriotism? It was that lump in the throat when the flag passed by in the 4th of July parade. It was the warm excitement of standing in a crowd at a football game, singing the anthem of the greatest country on earth.

But who can get choked up over a nation where nearly every home has its gold plastic eagle over the garage door, while we've reduced the real eagles to a few dozen pairs? Where's the pride in our government, with Watergate and all the other tales of corruption?

Washington, the father of his country, we now are told, was a snobbish slave owner. Lincoln was a manic depressive who suffered black moods. Ike had a torrid affair with his jeep driver.

So the truth is finally out. We are not perfect, any more than any other nation that has ever been. Our presidents were only human, limited by the customs of their times and their own moral weakness. We've made a big thing of freedom, but in defending it we have sometimes been unwise. We've crushed when we only meant to stand tall.

This spring I sat in the room in Philadelphia where America was born. I pictured that group of stodgy, tradition-bound men, in their English wigs and stiff London suits, struggling to put words to a dream that was greater than their individual visions of independence. And it seemed to me that, if the dream hasn't quite come true, at least it hasn't died.

We've had to patch it here and there, so that blacks and women might also be "created equal." We've stretched it to lengths unimaginable by those men in 1776, in trying to "promote the general welfare."

True, we have inflation, recession, unemployment. Maybe it would take a naive fool to get worked up today singing "America the Beautiful." But didn't some of us feel the first stirrings of patriotism in days that were no better than these, and in some ways, worse? We saved government coupons to buy shoes. Meat was a something thing, for which we gave the butcher little red cardboard ration tokens. Men in overalls with hopeless eyes and greasy

felt hats came to our back door asking for a plate of supper in return for work.

Our national fortunes have been much lower in the past; but our national pride, perhaps never. Can we still "get into America?" Is there anything, really, to celebrate at our coming 200th birthday party? I once met a Rumanian opera singer who had fled to freedom in the United States. He was learning the plumbing trade in Bloomington, Indiana. He would never sing on stage again in his beloved country, but oh, how he sang, fitting copper tubing into the walls of that old house we lived in! In recent weeks we have seen people of South Vietnam abandon their honor, their families, and risk their very lives just for a chance to experience our imperfect freedom. How can we not believe in America?

I believe. I believe that less rattling of our sword at "potential enemies" and more trying to see friends in every corner of the world might help. And I believe we could drop the slogan, "My country, right or wrong," and replace it with a new one for patriots of the "70's": "My country ... right her wrongs."

Golf Club Auxiliary

Following the fourth week of golf on June 25th for the Grayling Country Club Auxiliary, prizes were awarded for the third week's low scores to the following ladies: Flight A, low gross, Corrine Smith 43; low net, Mary Pettengill, 35; low putts, Pearl Tucker, 13. In Flight B, low gross, Ann DuBois, 56; low net, Joyce Sorenson and Deanne Weiss, 42; and low outts, Sis Burr, 16.

Bridge prizes for the fourth week were Helen Miles, First; Doris Sorenson, second; and Doris Souders and Ruth Evans, third.

Mabel Gothro, Ruth Evans, Ruth Nielson and Faith Stripe served a delicious lunch of lasagna, relishes and chocolate brownies. The table was centered with a lovely bouquet of summer flowers.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Calvin Schreiber and boys, David and Richard of Grayling, and Chuck Avery and boys, Chuck and Billy, of Mancelona spent 6 days the week of June 15th at Betty Lake in Canada on a fishing trip. They report that the fishing was very good.

Rev. and Mrs. Claire F. Olin picked up their daughter, Mrs. Donna Wiley (nee Carlson) and granddaughter, Eva Jane, at the Traverse City Airport when they flew in from Waukon, Iowa. Mrs. Wiley and daughter spent a week with her parents at Lake Margrethe. A cousin of Donna's, Mary Lou Nye and daughter, Carolyn, of Roscommon, took them to Traverse City for the return flight as Rev. Olin was the guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and Grace took their son, Tom, to Metro airport, Detroit, the weekend of June 21, where he was to fly to New York, then to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and on to Manaus, Brazil, where he will live with a family for the summer as a YFU exchange student. Manaus is a large city of 400,000 on a tributary of the Amazon River in northwest Brazil and can only be reached by plane or by boat. The Feldhausers stopped in Walled Lake and visited with Mrs. Barbara Carlson, Lisa and David, and the Carlsons accompanied them to the airport.

LeRoy Neal, son of Mrs. Mary Neal of Grayling, graduated from MSU in June. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. He will be going on to attend graduate school.

George Granger is spending some time at his cottage at Stephan's Bridge on the Au-Sable.

Mrs. Marguerite Snively of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecil Ruppe, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Accompanying her to Grayling were her daughter, Sandra, and a friend, Edmund T. Loftus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and Christopher of Traverse City are spending a week at Mrs. Matilda Hunter's cabin on the mainstem. Their son Greg and their houseguest for five weeks, Judy Ratz, of Midland joined them the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Kay Loomis of Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Messina of Westland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Layman the weekend before last.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the Halstead family, the girls in the stores downtown, Dorothy McLeod, and Rosamund Wakely, for their help in moving me to my new home.

Thank you all and God bless you.

Eise Anderson

Engineers

[Continued from page 1]

In addition, the 107th conducted FTX and ATT exercises.

The 207th Engineer Bn had a similar schedule which would make a construction foreman's head swim, including crushing rock at a quarry and hauling it to camp for use in construction projects, continued improvement on the Sharon Truck Trail, improvement of ball diamonds by surfacing them with diamond ash, hauling clay to camp for road construction, hauling pipe to camp for the chapel and construction projects, conducting ATT and FTX exercises and during the early camp, training over 11 engineer companies (combat) from the Ohio National Guard in waterborne operations.

An important part of the camp conducted by the 207th Engineer Bn when training and utilizing their equipment for civilian projects including: completion of a sanitary landfill trench for Crawford County and covering over of another. Work proceeded so well on the first trench, that the unit was able to begin work on a second trench in the same area. During the encampment, a platoon from the 207th started the initial phases of a 3 1/2 mile road to a remote camping area for the Chief Okemos Council Northwoods Reservation Boy Scout Camp near West Branch, Michigan. The road was necessary to allow emergency access to the remote site for removal of injured campers or for other emergency activities. The men of the platoon stayed at the camp and were fed by the camp cook in the dining facility at the campsite.

Also worthy of special note is the fact that the engineers still dominate the award picture with the Stewart Medal being won by SSG Robert A. Smith of Co C of the 107th Engineer Bn, the BG Kenneth L. Hallenbeck Award (also to SSG Smith), and the Eisenhower Trophy to HHD 207th Engineer Bn of Bay City.

An unusual retreat parade was conducted during the encampment, including a memorial service, by the Sgt's Major of the Group. Officers looked on from the reviewing stand while the sergeants conducted the full review and passed in review before assembled Guardsmen and relatives. In addition to the Stewart Medal and the Hallenbeck Awards, the Governor's Trophy for Marksmanship was presented to the HHD 207th Engineer Bn Marksmanship Team.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

**Hawaii leads, Miss A sinks**

Time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri:

Horace Greeley was partly right... at least by today's standards.

The celebrated editor who about a century ago offered the famous advice to "Go west, young man" knew what he was talking about. Just witness the growth of California.

These days, however, the movement of most Americans is either far west—or south.

Allied Van Lines reports that its 1974 moving statistics turned up 15 states where at least 55 percent of its business was into the state rather than outbound. That means more folks moved in than out. Most of the move-in states were west and south.

Hawaii led the list of move-in states—Allied moved in four families for every one it moved out.

Arizona was second, followed by Alaska and then Florida, which was the leader in 1973.

The biggest outflow states, according to Allied's figures, were North Dakota, New York and South Dakota.

Allied reports that the most states with more move-outs than move-ins were the upper midwest and the northeast.

And so it goes.

Another great American institution is losing its sheen and allure.

That's the Miss America pageant—or beauty queen contests as a class, for that matter.

Maybe you saw the news that sent me (and likely scores of other contest fans) scurrying to the root cellar for silent solace.

Some gal who was Miss Iowa in one of the Miss America contests not too long ago broke into the public prints with some advice for future candidates:

—Take a laxative, she advised future contestants, because it flattens the tummy.

—Also take along some grease of some sort to smear on your teeth; it

makes them really glisten in the close-ups.

—And finally, take along some stuffing... plenty of stuffing. And use it in strategic spots. Everyone else does.

It that weren't enough to shake down the rafters, just a week or so later came the official announcement from Miss America officials that they were dropping the Miss Congeniality award.

You'll remember Miss Congeniality, don't you? She's the gal with the great big smile (probably with grease all over her teeth, too), who was voted the friendliest, best sport most helpful to others, etc., etc., etc. And Miss Congeniality always sniffs and sobs when she's handed over the \$1,000 Congeniality scholarship.

But no more. It seems, according to contest officials, that Miss Congeniality in the past was using some of that artificial stuffing to round out her personality in too many cases.

Too many gals were faking the whole scene, just to win the scholarship, according to contest officials in announcing the change of routine.

Miss Congeniality a fake? A charlatan? Deceit to win \$1,000 scholarship?

Coming on top of Miss Iowa's revelations, that is just too much.

Heaven's to Bert Parks! Is nothing sacred? Next we'll hear that Bert is not really singing at all, but only lip-synche the words.

When Newsweek magazine reported, recently, on New York City's financial troubles, its lead paragraph went like this:

"If a kindly little gray-haired man approaches you on the streets of New York and offers to sell you the Brooklyn Bridge, don't call a cop. It could be Mayor Abe Beame trying to balance the budget."

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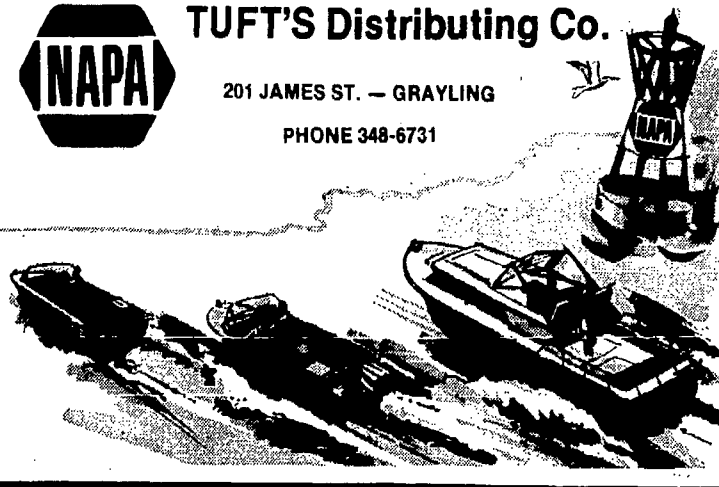
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No honest lawyer (that's not redundant) will deny his profession has been violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. This act forbids frisbee manufacturers, for instance, from getting together at lunch and agreeing no frisbee shall be wholesaled for less than \$2 each, even if it costs only 25 cents each to make them. Thus price competition is effectively removed from the marketplace and a lot of kids are forced to smoke pot because they can't afford frisbees.

Since before Perry Mason, bar associations have established "minimum fees" to be charged by area lawyers. So much per divorce, so much per tax return, so much per rape, etc. It was OK to charge more than the minimum, just so long as the total fee did not equal an amount twice the assessed valuation of the state in which the lawyer practiced.

But it was another thing for a greedy young lawyer to charge less than the amount suggested by his peers. The penalty varied from state to state. In some areas the offending lawyer was merely ostracized by his local bar association, thus forcing him to play golf by himself and to show up for trial needlessly because no one would tell him his client died 2 years earlier.

The severest penalty on record was slapped on a lawyer who discounted a divorce fee simply because his client became a widow 10 minutes after she hired him. The poor guy's fellow lawyers ganged up and elected him district judge, thus cutting his income by 96%.

It is lovely that the Supreme Court

has ruled this price fixing is illegal. But if the idea is to save the consumer money, the court must go further. Lawyers must be allowed to advertise. What's the sense in having a sale on zoning appeals if no one knows about it? Lawyers should push their services the same way McDonald sells hamburgers. There is more than one way to give yourself a break today. Find yourself a drive-in lawyer who knows how to prepare wills ahead of time and keep them warm. All you need do is fill in the blanks, as easy as adding ketchup.

Bar associations object to advertising because, they say, it is degrading to professional people. It is to laugh. Almost everyone convicted in the Watergate mess was a lawyer. Nixon and Agnew are lawyers. In my hometown, a lawyer admitted he hadn't filed his income tax return for 10 years. A Mich. Supreme Court justice has stepped down while being investigated on bribery charges.

The members of the legal profession could hardly be further degraded if they advertised by sky writing over drive-ins showing porno movies. Lawyers would probably gain dignity through a series of TV commercials starring that same guy who wants to say a few words about diarrhea.

When the Supreme Court is done with the lawyers, the justices should turn their attention to the doctors. I wouldn't accuse any medical society of fixing prices. Even if the doctors do share the printing costs for 2 million office signs announcing price hikes caused by "The Rising Cost of Malpractice Insurance" tra la la.

Surely there are some cut-rate tonsillectomies out there. But where? The doctors should also be allowed to advertise. This shouldn't be too degrading for a profession that pickets hospitals.

Onward and Upward.

Peterson - Mead Vows Spoken



Dora Lynn Peterson became

the bride of Milford Dee Mead on Saturday, June 14, at 7 o'clock in the evening in a double ring ceremony at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Officiating at the marriage was the bride's uncle, Al Cambridge.

Dora Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson of Woodleaf Drive and Dee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Mead of Sherwood Forest.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white, long sleeved, lace and satin gown with a train. With it she wore a chapel length mantilla veil and carried a bouquet of babies' breath, white roses, pink, yellow, blue and green carnations with trailing white baby carnations.

The maid of honor was Jennie Kenyon who wore a floor-length pink flock cape dress with short sleeves and a white wide-rimmed hat. Her bouquet was of babies' breath, white roses, and pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Karen Smith, who wore a blue dress identical to that of the maid of honor, Cathy Peterson, in green and Pam Mead in yellow. The flower girl was Marty Jo Peterson, whose dress was the same as the other attendants, only in pink, and her bouquet was of babies' breath, pink roses, and pink, yellow, blue and green carnations.

The best man was John Tobin. Groomsman were Walt Kozicki, Kevin Zimmerman and Ron Klunder of Grand Rapids. The ring bearer was Jerome Mead.

Music for the wedding was

provided by the bride's aunt, Mildred Jordan.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Peterson chose an aqua floor-length dress with cape sleeves. With it she wore a red rose corsage.

Mrs. Mead chose a yellow floor length dress with cape sleeves. She wore a yellow rose corsage.

A reception was held at the Grayling American Legion Hall. The tables were decorated with white daisies and wild pink carnations. Guests were from all over Michigan.

Following a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula and Mackinac Island, the newlyweds will reside in Grayling Mobile Estates.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Grayling High School.

2 on Ferris Honors List

BIG RAPIDS—Ferris State College has honored 1655 students for scholastic excellence during the spring quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced. To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list include: Michael J. McNamara, and Michael Roper, both of Grayling.

Bowling News

Summer Mixed League
Wednesday, June 25th

Teams	Points
1. Whatever	4
2. Jiggie Joggles	3
3. Team 5	3
4. Dudds	3
5. 4 Nutts	1
6. Vitamin B's	1
7. Sporeless	1
8. Team 7	0
Ind. High Series, Women: J. Yoder, 492; H. Nielson, 439; B. Donnelly, 421.	
Ind. High Single Game, Women: J. Yoder, 194; B. Donnelly, 173; P. Shepherd, 172.	
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Thursday, July 3, 1975

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Alumni News

[By Clara Sorenson]

Had a long letter from Ethel Hoyt Riley, Class of '04. She was in attendance at the Athletic Sports Award Banquet in Petoskey where Chuck Fairbanks, Pro Coach of the New England Patriots, was speaker. She had known him when he was in high school in Charlevoix, eighty-nine years young this year and still gets a kick out of meeting former athletes. Congratulations to Bridget Hoffman, Class of '75. As we say - we grow them good in Grayling.

There must be a special mention of Frank Gross, class of '61, as he accepts his call to ministry. He is our third young Alumnus. We have Joe Robertson, class of '61, and Richard Bielski, class of '48, also. What a fine example for G.H.S. and their parents.

Eagles Aerie 3465 And Auxiliary

On June 8th, the installation of the new officers for 1975-76 for the men and women of Grayling Aerie and Auxiliary 3465 took place at 204 Huron St. The following were installed: Past-president, Bud Warner; President, Ralph Slusser; Vice-president, Tom Little; Chaplain, Terry Shepherd; Secretary, Pete Latusek; Treasurer, Tony Lautz; Trustees, Frenchie DeRousha, Dick Ashton and Elmer Neal; Inside Guide, Jim Parkinson; Outside Guide, Herb Pixley; Jerome Borowiak and Win Berlinski of Gaylord Aerie 1825 did the installing for the men.

Auxiliary officers installed in the joint ceremonies were Jr. Past-president, Violet Warner; President, Dorothy Slusser; Vice-president, Wilma Sunday; Secretary, Ann Latusek; Treasurer, Violet Kehr; Conductress, Evelyn DeRousha; Chaplain, Lillian King; Inside Guard, Violet Hohner; Outside Guard, Maxine Foltz; Trustees, Gladys Fischer, Winifred Nims and June Pixley. Irene Borowiak, Past Ma'am President was installing president and Juanita Hanson was installing conductor. They are from the Gaylord Auxiliary 1825.

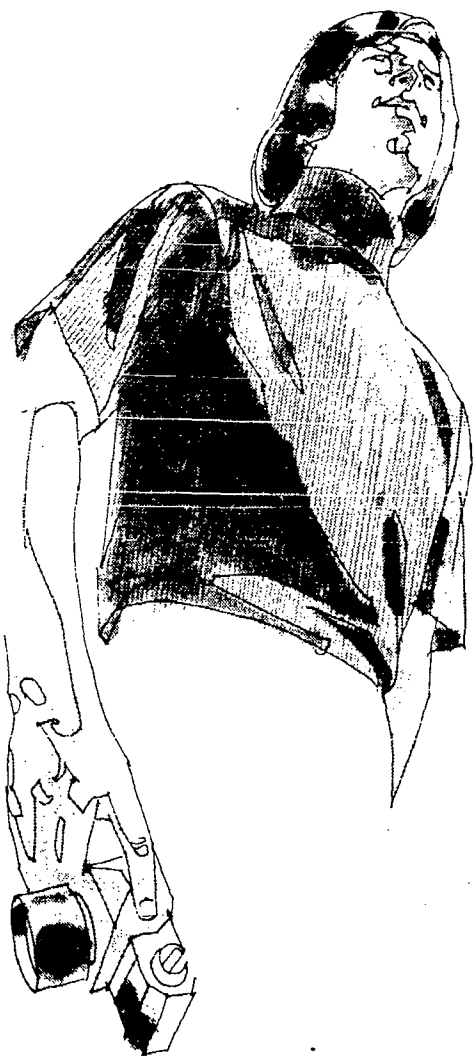
A potluck smorgasboard was served by the ladies of Grayling Auxiliary 3465 following the installation.

The next meeting for men and women is to be held on July 10th.

Auxiliary 3465 met on June 26th with all officers present. There was a very good turnout. So, girls, let's do this more often. It's so nice to see everyone wanting to do his or her share.

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District Court Action

Burton Grant Galligan, 19, of Lewiston demanded preliminary examination on charges of obstruction of justice and perjury. Bond was set at \$5,000. He was arrested by State Police on June 9.

Ronald Allan Shaffer, 17, of Detroit entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of reckless driving. Fine was set at \$64 or 7 days. City police arrested him on June 23.

Roger L. Partridge, 20, of Frederic, was assessed fine and costs of \$64 after pleading no contest to attempted simple larceny. He was arrested May 6 in a citizen's complaint.

Gene D. Lawrence, 24, of Westland, demanded preliminary examination to a no account check charge. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. He was arrested May 25 on a citizen's complaint.

Ronald Allan Shaffer, 17, of Detroit was assessed \$64 or 7 days after pleading nolo contendere to a charge of minor in possession. City police arrested him on June 23.

Urban Lawrence Gillespie, 53, of Lansingburg entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was assessed \$64 or 7 days. Sheriff's officers arrested him on June 23.

Charles Eugene Decker of Grayling paid \$84 fine and costs after pleading guilty to assault and battery. He was arrested June 7 on a citizen's complaint.

John E. Evans, 19, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of assaulting a police officer. He is released under \$1,000 bond. Evans was arrested June 11 on a citizen's complaint.

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On the first day of summer, June 21 at 7:00 p.m., an array of colors accented by white, filled the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling as Rev. Paul C. Frederick united Rosann Marie Smith to Arthur H. Gerhardt in Holy Matrimony.

Rosann is the daughter of Mrs. Donna Willoughby of Grayling and Mr. Lester Smith of Lansing. Arthur is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Gerhardt and the late Mr. Gerhardt of Reed City.

The father of the bride, dressed in a pastel blue tuxedo, gave his daughter away after the conclusion of the traditional wedding march, played by Debbie Nethers.

The tall, waist-length auburn-haired bride, made her appearance in a fashion model style, in a wedding dress of empire styling created of lovely white lace, nylon acetate and nylon tulle with a high lace collar, lace bodice with long puffy sheer bishop sleeves with deep buttoned cuffs. Ruffled lace trim circled the sleeves. A full A-line skirt of acetate nylon overlaid by two layers of nylon tulle

ended at ankle-length in front. The bottom of the skirt had three rows of lace flowing into a long cathedral train. An open Camelot style cap of acetate and lace held a nylon tulle mantilla veil, edged in matching lace of the gown, fell gracefully to the full length of the cathedral train. Her bouquet was of red carnations and white glads sewn into a background of dark green camellia leaves.

The tall groom, with auburn hair, was handsomely dressed in an all white tuxedo, white ruffled bib shirt and white bow tie. A boutonniere of a single red carnation on dark green camellia leaves, matching the bride's bouquet, accented his tuxedo. Truly a lovely and handsome pair in white.

Color was added by the best man, Robert Heil of Clare, and groomsmen Joe Gerhardt, the brother of the groom from N. Muskegon and Rex Dolly, dressed in yellow tuxedo jackets and ruffled shirts with black trousers.

More color was provided by the maid-of-honor, Karen L. Smith, sister of the bride from Grayling, and bridesmaids Nita Gonzales, cousin of the bride from Lansing and Mrs. Ed (Cheryl) Shannan from Grayling. All three were gowned in flowing long dresses of nylon jersey with blue background and flowers of pastel pinks, yellows and greens, empire waists with angel style long sleeves. Wide-brimmed ruffled hats of pastel blue adorned their heads.

The mother of the bride wore a pastel green gown of jersey crepe fashioned with bare shoulders covered by a sheer nylon jacket in empire styling with ruffled collar and cuffs on long sleeves. Mrs. Willoughby was escorted by her son, Mark Willoughby, who wore a pastel green tuxedo matching Mrs. Willoughby's dress.

The groom's mother wore a lovely sleeveless dress of pastel pink covered by a full length sheer nylon coat bedecked with tiny flowers. Mrs. Gerhardt was escorted by Terry Dolly who wore a pastel pink tuxedo jacket and ruffled shirt with black trousers, his jacket and shirt matching Mrs. Gerhardt's dress. Ushers wearing the same pink tuxedos were Tony Gonzales and Michael Shoemaker, cousins of the bride of Lansing, Terry Dolly and David Nehmer, friends of the groom of Reed City.

The bride and groom in white surrounded by pastels of blue, yellow, pink and green!

Over 225 guests attended a buffet dinner-reception at Bear Lake Township Hall. A large yellow bell hung from the center of the front part of the hall with streamers of yellow, pink and blue. The back of the hall had a large white bell with all white streamers. The "Varieties" of Grayford furnished live music.

After a wedding trip of two weeks to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania and Niagara Falls, the new Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerhardt will live at 300 Peter J. Court, Country Acres Trailer Park in Cadillac where Mr. Gerhardt is employed by Baird, Cotter, Bishop, Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Gerhardt graduated from Reed City High School and Ferris State College. While in the Army he served in Vietnam. Mrs. Gerhardt graduated from Grayling High School in 1971 and attended Lansing Community College in Lansing.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. La Vaun Darnell, the maternal grandmother of the bride from Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerhardt, brother of the groom from Dayton Plains. Other guests were from Grand Rapids, Gaylord, Jackson, Reed City, Cadillac, Holland, Pontiac, Lansing, Cheboygan, Charlotte, Muskegon, Aurora, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
the County of Crawford.
Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff
vs.
Bud DeSander, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 10th day of April, 1975, an action was filed by Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff herein, against Bud DeSander, Defendant, in this Court for collection of monies for labor and materials supplied to Defendant under a contract entered into on January 22, 1974, between the Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Bud DeSander, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on the 5th day of August, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the District Court Room for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date contest this case by appearing himself or by an Attorney of his choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, by filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or he and his Attorney may on the Court date herein, present his defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment, being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendant may demand a Trial by Jury, in which case the Jury Fee must be paid.
Dated: June 24, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Benson, Sabin &
Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
306 State Street
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3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Roscommon State Bank, A
Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
John E. Weaver and Victoria L.
Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
OF FORECLOSURE
Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1975, in favor of the Roscommon State Bank, Plaintiff, and against John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

Lot Twenty Five (25) of Skyline Heights Subdivision being a recorded plat in Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated: June 18, 1975.
Francis L. Walsh,
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A. Lots 257, 273 and 274 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;
B. Lots 361 and 362 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;
C. Lots 548 and 550 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;
D. Lot 96 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;
E. Lot 106 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;
F. Lot 401 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.
Dated: June 3, 1975.

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Service Meeting.

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Sunday 7:00 p.m.
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Communion & Prayer for
Healing 8:00 p.m.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Emery Craft would like to announce the marriage of his daughter, Emalyne, to George Denewett on Saturday, June 21, 1975 at 4:00 p.m.

Richard and Carole Williams of Grayling were their attendants. Guests who attended were from Grayling, Frederic, Garden City, Saginaw, Oscoda, Grand Rapids and Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. Denewett also received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denewett from Bloomington, Ind., to wish them much happiness.

BIDS WANTED

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will accept bids for refuse pick-up for the county buildings, from August - 1975 to August - 1976. Bids to be submitted to the County Clerk by July 8, 1975.

LEO E. LOVELY
Crawford County Clerk

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of DeWitt visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, and Mrs. Bessie Deckrow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Barger and baby and his wife's two brothers all of Toledo, spent several days over the weekend camping at the Pines. They also stopped to see Mrs. Bessie Deckrow.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cason of Clawson.

One of the ladies said I shouldn't put it in the paper that my husband, Bob Bovee, also bagged number 5 at the Country Club on Friday because then the men will be ahead 3 to 1. Come on gals, let's beat them!

Robert Andree of Madison, Wis., brought his daughter, Susan Andree to Grayling to spend some time with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison. Mr. Andree returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry spent the weekend in Grayling visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and Susan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush, and also attending the class reunion of the class of 1960. Nancy and two girls remained for the week. Tim will come back to stay over the Fourth.

Miss Mary Wright of Lansing visited friends in Grayling this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi, Mrs. Carlson's sister and daughter, Amber Meech and Corlynn, and Donna Keene, of Frederic returned on Saturday, June 21 after spending a week's vacation touring Canada. They took in Quebec City, Montreal, the site of the '76 Olympics in Montreal, Thousand Islands, and Niagara Falls.



ANOTHER LUCKY ANGLER—While fishing the west side of Lake Margrethe, Dave Welch had the thrill of landing this Northern pike that measured 39 inches long, 15 1/2 inch girth and weighed about 12 1/2 pounds. The accuracy of the scales was questionable so it may have been heavier.

He hooked the pike on a lure with a 6# test line but had only a trout net to land it. Fortunately some other fishermen were nearby who loaned him a net for which he would like to thank whoever they were for their help.

Dave, and his wife, the former Arlene Smith, of Rockford, are vacationing at Lake Margrethe for two weeks. He was fishing with an uncle, Paul Hendrickson, of Alpena.

Guardsmen

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In the back and arms; and Sp-4 James Pascoe of Ishpeming with burns to the back and arms.

After initial treatment at the Grayling Hospital, the men were moved by Army National Guard Medivac Helicopter to the Mott Burn Center at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Theater Group Working On Production "Junie Moon"

After only one year and five plays in Roscommon, the Main Street Players, Inc. has returned to the Kirtland Community College Auditorium for "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon." Kirtland's three-quarter arena stage presents a challenge for the company's Set Design and Construction crew, which consists of Karen Smith and Marcie Hatfield, of Grayling, and Bill Cunniff of Roscommon. The floor plan of the stage is essentially square with the audience seated in a half-circle around two sides of the stage.

The stage is well-designed to help give the audience a maximum sense of involvement and participation in the play. But there is the problem of having only a small backstage area. The major difficulty though will be that the sets must be constructed so that all the audience will see them easily. Marcie and Karen have decided on a trial basis to utilize movable sets suspended by weights (rather than nailed down). In this way one setting can be constructed on one side of a vertical wall, and another on the other side. Between acts, the wall is rotated to give the audience the impression of being in a different locale.

Another problem the designers of the "Junie Moon" set face is the creation of a large banyan

tree. Various possibilities have been considered, including ceramics, papier mache, or outright purchase of a pre-fabricated tree from a theatrical supply house.

It is a fascinating problem; creating sets realistic enough to be believable, not taking attention from the actions onstage, but instead adding to the effect the actors are striving for. Remember, performances of the play will be a benefit on July 31 for Senior Citizens and the handicapped, and August 1 and 2 for the public.

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To Hold Hymn - Sings

Announcing an Old-Fashioned Hymn-Sing at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church 400 Michigan Avenue on Friday, July 11 and August 8 at 7:30. All denominations are invited who like to sing (on key or off key).

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Tornado Slashes Thru Frederic Saturday



DEMOLISHED—The path of a tornado is narrow, but devastating, as shown through the cameras eye following the twister that ripped through Frederic early Saturday morning. Shown above is the ruins of Davis Grocery after an unoccupied mobile home was picked up about 200 feet away and dropped on the structure. Next door at the left, a home still stands, with only broken windows and other slight damage. More photos of only a partial of the damage caused by the twister appear on page 11. (Avalanche Photos)

A tornado slashed through Frederic early last Saturday morning, April 19th causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages, and injuring over a dozen residents, none seriously.

The twister touched down at 1:55 a.m. just outside the southwestern edge of the village and left a path of destruction about 100 feet wide and a half-mile long. First to report any damage was Mrs. Joe Murphy who has a home on Patterson Road, and was followed by the Phil Dunkleys where extensive damage was reported of their home and canoe livery, according to sheriff's officers.

The twister then hit in the village where the top portion of Lowell Bindschattel's carpenter shop was taken off, then crossed the railroad tracks and US-27, where it picked up an unoccupied mobile home on the corner of US-27 and County Road 612 owned by H. M. Guedry, and dropped it on the Davis Grocery building, demolishing the structure. The mobile home was to be used as a real estate office by Mr. Guedry.

The roof and two sides of the Al Leng Garage were ripped off, and 8 mobile homes and numerous garages were destroyed in its path.

Several other homes received broken windows and other damage due to flying debris and fallen trees. Telephone service and power lines were knocked out and gas lines were broken as homes were dislodged by the storm. It wasn't until late Saturday afternoon that services were restored as personnel from the three service companies worked through the early morning hours and all day Saturday.

Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Service for Crawford County, along with Sheriff Harold Hatfield, and several deputies assisted the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department in aiding the victims following the disaster.

Taylor told the Avalanche Monday, that the twister caused roughly \$500,000 to \$600,000 damage, but it will take at least a couple more days before an accurate account can be made.

Assisting the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., were Sheriff's deputies from Otsego and Kalamazoo counties, and officers from the Gaylord State Police Post.

The Grayling Fire Dept. sent a pumper and three men to assist Fire Chief Al Leng and his Frederic volunteers as a precaution, and fortunately there were no explosions or fires, Chief Leng said.

Cpl. Hal Riggs of the Sheriff's Dept., who lives in Frederic, said that volunteers worked all day Sunday, and were still at it Monday cleaning up following the disaster.

Riggs also stated, that calls from as far away as West Virginia were received. This, from a man inquiring about the Madilla and Kellers, owners of the Ausable Woodworking Co., as he does business with their firm.

According to the Sheriff's Dept., 15 area residents were treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital and 5 of these were admitted. Taken to Mercy Hospital, and their condition, in closed.

Mrs. Cecile Davis (57) acute back strain, (admitted), of Frederic.
None Piger (21) fractured wrist, (admitted), William Piger (21) contusions of head, of Frederic.
Karl Isenbauer (39) minor laceration chest, contusions, Roseanne Isenbauer (35) no sign of injury, Janette Isenbauer (17) contusions of back, all of Frederic.

Ronald Poston (28) lacerations, contusions and abrasions, Daniel Poston (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted), Kellie Poston (23) multiple contusions, all of Frederic.
Donald Poston (29) scalp and back lacerations, Nichollette Poston (23) back strain, (admitted) fair condition, Donald Poston, Jr. (21) no sign of injury, minor scrapes and bruises, Barbara Barrett (6) minor scrapes and bruises, Thomas Barrett (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted), all of Flint, who were visiting the Ron Poston family.

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Blue Star Home Defies Tornado

Mr. Jim Verlinde, of Route 1, Frederic, related this story to personnel of BLUE STAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY on Wednesday, May 21st, in regard to his Blue Star Home.

"On the morning of April 19th, a tornado swept thru the town of Frederic and my new Blue Star Home, which was not finished yet, was in the direct path of the tornado. As I drove over to my building site, I found devastation all around me. Large trees were uprooted on both sides of my home, houses and barns were heavily damaged. I was utterly amazed to find my new Blue Star Home still standing!!! Absolutely unbelievable!!! My Blue Star Home, due to its total plywood construction which actually makes it like one large strong truss, was shoved off the edge of my basement approximately 10 inches in the front and approximately 8 inches to one side. But, to and behold, there was no interior structural damage to my home, the trusses were still tied in, the walls were intact and the floor system held. As a builder, I know that had my Blue Star Home been constructed using celotex walls, I would have lost it. My home would have completely broke up, due to the tremendous force of the tornado, as my home was in the tornado's direct path."

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Date: June, 4, 1975

Jim Verlinde
Route 1
Frederic, Michigan

School Board Meeting

May 19, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Kolka. Members present: Robert Smock, James Kolka, James Duley, Gwen Johnson and David Wyman. Absent: Wm. Joseph and James Madill. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Nancy Bond, Jean Weaver, John Bosserman (WGRY), Kathryn Yatch, Calvin Knowles, Ruth Campbell, Vivian Campbell, Donald Campbell, Michael Hauxwell (WWRM), Cheryl Mitz, Mary Hartland, Cheryl Hall (CEPD), Jack Hull, Art Thayer and Kent Reynolds.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes: Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman to approve the April 7, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman to approve the May 5, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye.
2. Financial report: Moved by Duley, supported by Johnson to approve the financial report. Carried; all aye.
3. Bills: Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve General Fund Vouchers 697-854 in the amount of \$236,112.72. Carried; all aye. (Madill now present). Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Site #1 vouchers in the amount of \$370.19. Carried; all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve April and May Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 901-941 in the amount of \$10,163.63. Carried; all aye.
4. Request for early graduation, Nancy Holcomb: Tabled until review of graduation requirements can be made.
5. Calvin Knowles: Mr. Knowles, representing the Crawford County Association of Churches requested that the school leave one night free of school activities (preferably Wednesday; for the churches to promote youth programs. Tabled.
6. High School mini sessions: Kent Reynolds explained mini sessions to take place April 28-29. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to require permission slips from parents for all students participating in the program. Carried; all aye.
7. Summer Programs: (Request from Jack Hull that band wear new uniforms for July 4th parade). Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to approve Howard Taylor's summer program with no funds coming from the General Fund. Carried; all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve summer band program at a cost of \$700.00. If the mileage passes. Carried; all aye. Summer basketball program discussed and tabled.
8. Excelsior School District: Supt. will reply to correspondence received stating that we will accept high school students from Excelsior on an individual request basis.
9. Career Education: Presentation made by Art Thayer. Moved

by Duley, supported by Smock to approve the attached Board Policy statement and program goals dealing with Career Education. Carried; all aye.

10. NSBA: Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to affiliate with NSBA providing money is available. Roll call: Smock, aye; Johnson, aye; Wyman, nay; Madill, aye; Kolka, aye; Duley, aye. Carried.

11. MASH: Nominations discussed. MASH membership tabled until next meeting.

12. Portables discussed for Grayling Elementary School.

13. Bleachers: Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to purchase bleachers for high school from McFadden Corporation at a cost of \$30,100. Carried; all aye.

14. Resolution Taylor School Board: Moved by Smock, supported by Johnson to support the resolution received from Taylor School Board. Carried; all aye.

Allocation Board and negotiations discussed. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to adjourn at 10:25 p.m. Gwen Johnson, Secretary

June 16, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: Wm. Joseph, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Madill, James Kolka and James Duley. Absent: Dave Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Mike Hauxwell (WWRM), John Bosserman (WGRY) and Kathy Burkley.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Minutes: Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to approve the May 19, 1975 minutes as read. Carried; all aye.
2. Financial report presented and accepted.
3. Bills: Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve General Fund vouchers 855-957 in the amount of \$152,856.45. Carried; all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve Bldg. & Site #1 vouchers 307-309 in the amount of \$233.97 and Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 942-960 in the amount of \$2,489.50. Carried; all aye.
4. Resolution: Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to designate Houghton Lake High School as the fiscal agent for the shared time program. Carried; all aye.
5. MASH Legal Trust Fund: Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to join MASH at a cost of \$735.00 for 75-76. Carried; all aye.
6. NASB Direct Affiliate discussed.
7. Summer Basketball Program: Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve the summer basketball program. Carried; all aye.
8. Following curriculum changes explained and discussed: (A) Project FAST, (B) Alternative Ed., (C) High School schedules, (D) Elementary Phys. Ed.
9. House Bid: Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to accept the bid of \$31,000 from Walter W. and Laura J. Dawson for the Bldg. & Trades class house. Carried; all aye.
10. Portable classrooms: Moved by Duley, supported by Johnson to authorize the Superintendent to purchase and set up two portable classrooms and acquire an additional one for the Grayling Cooperative Nursery providing the legal paperwork is in order. Carried; all aye.
11. Bus Bids: Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to accept the following bus bids: 67-10 - \$921.00, Chuck Mires from Paddle Brave Canoe Livery, 67-11 - \$761.00, Clavary Baptist Church; and 68-14 - \$403.00, Donald Welser. Carried; all aye.
12. Organizational meeting July 14, 1975.
13. American Cancer Insurance Co. - No action taken.
14. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to authorize the Supt. to approach Melvin Neilson on the purchase of 3 lots in Sherwood Forest #2 for future building site for the Bldg. & Trades class. Carried; all aye.
15. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to set the 1975-76 administrative contracts by taking the average salaries by category in ten comparable school districts for 1974-75 and paying retirement. Carried; all aye.
16. Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to purchase 500 more bleacher seats for the high school gym and for the Superintendent to obtain bids on required fire doors. Carried; all aye.

Items of discussion: Balance of funds in Bldg. & Site #2, graduation requirements, basketball program and negotiations. Adjourned at 10:05 p.m. Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

Kirtland's Warbler Gains Support As State Bird

LANSING—The Natural Resources Commission indicated its support for the Kirtland's Warbler Information Committee's efforts to have the small, endangered species named the State Bird.

In a resolution, the Commission said it took the action because the bird is recognized as endangered, it is a part of Michigan's wildlife heritage, and as it nests only in the jack pine plains.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to members of the legislature, the Kirtland's Warbler Information Committee and the Michigan Audubon Society.

your week ahead BY DR. A. W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: July 6 to July 12

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Some sort of trivia or "side battle" might occupy too much of your time. Guard against a subtle chain of events that will pull you from your project.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
A new face on the scene will play an important role, in this week's activities. Also, a member of the opposite sex will help you look for strings attached.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
According to your chart, there's something questionable about your relationship with a member of the opposite sex. It's highly probable that you'll be put to the "test."
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
There's no doubt about it, you've seen it coming; and now it's simply here. You'll be taking on additional responsibilities. Incidentally, you'll enjoy the challenge.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Hold it, Leo! You're letting your imagination work against a personality who, indeed, is a better friend than you think. Think about it, seriously!
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Facts, not words, will interest you this week. It seems as though you've become subtly aware of someone's unproductive promises. If it has to be...this is "show down" time.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Once again, don't become involved in someone else's problems. First of all, your motives will be questioned. Furthermore, your "help" won't bring popularity.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
For those under your sign being considered for membership in a selective group—things look good! Other Scorpios have someone behind the scene, working in their behalf.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
There's an old saying that mentions something about idleness becoming the devil's workshop. Anyway, boredom with routine tasks, shows in your chart.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
It seems as though a member of the opposite sex will hit the formula that pleases you. Anyway, it's during this cycle that you'll appreciate your mate or similar alliance.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You can call it, insight, E.S.P., intuition or whatever you choose. Here's the point, you'll arrive at several good decisions without logical support.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Many members of your sign will receive a new title, be promoted or become recognized, in one way or another. Incidentally, steer clear of a clandestine meeting.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — June 10, 1975

Members present: Fowler, Gardner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Al Harland, Larry Mattis, Marvin E. Miller, John Wilcox, Dean Goss, Joe White, Howard Taylor, Jake Helsel, Mary Harland, Jerry Morford and John Bosserman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

1. Supervisor gave brief resume on correspondence he received on the inquiries he had made regarding the forest fires.

2. Purchase of a 1975 International truck for the Fire Dept. to be used as a water tanker was authorized provided the City of Grayling and Fire Dept. agreed upon said truck.

3. Constable Harland met to discuss his responsibilities and inquired about his request for a two-way radio. Board felt legal council was needed before any decision could be made.

4. Marvin Miller's request for division of lots 24 & 25 of block 2, Karen Woods Sub. was referred to the Planning Comm.

5. Howard Taylor explained the Crawford AuSable Summer Recreation Program. Motion was approved to grant \$1000.00 in support of this program.

6. No commitment was given Larry Mattis on his inquiry to establish a bar and snack room with his existing business.

7. Correspondence was received from Senator Davis relative to delinquent tax.

8. State Law prohibits townships from granting a donation to the request received by the Boy Scouts.

9. The township office will be closed Saturday morning, July 5, so Supervisor can fulfill a request to attend a meeting of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association regarding the proposed sewer project.

10. Supervisor was authorized to proceed with special assessment hearing for street lighting in the Clough's Highland Acre Sub. area.

11. CETA program was discussed.

12. Mich. Municipal League is holding a seminar in Roscommon relative to new legislation affecting public employers July 1.

13. Road projects were discussed. Road Comm. will be conducting special assessment hearing for Clough's Highland Acre Sub. area. Road Comm. is also applying for Federal grant to construct a new bridge on Ole Dam Road. Board felt roads in Karen Woods might also be started.

14. An appeal hearing has been scheduled in Traverse City on June 18, by the State Tax Tribunal.

15. Amount of the Performance Bond in the Rubbish Pick-Up Agreement was reduced to \$5,000.00 per year.

16. \$95.00 was withheld from Mill-Town Refuse Service to off-set cost of Transfer Station clean-up from 5-31-75.

17. Correspondence from Senator John Bowman relative to a proposed bill on equalization of property valuation was read.

18. News release in the Bay City Times indicated Senior Citizens and Disabled Veterans may be filing their tax exemption claims with local governmental units again.

19. A seminar on the construction requirements of barrier free design will be held in Gaylord on August 13.

20. State Tax Tribunal has ruled Trout Unlimited property tax exempt beginning in 1975.

21. Upon recommendation of Edmonds Engineering, a meeting was held on June 6, with a representation of the City of Grayling, Fredrick Township, Crawford County DPW, and Grayling Township to review the Plan of Study Area for Grayling as indicated by the DNR plan of 4-23-75.

22. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling has reviewed the proposed Plan of Study Area for Grayling, Crawford County, dated April 23, 1975; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Township of Grayling does approve the proposed Plan of Study Area for Grayling, Crawford County, dated 4-23-75, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; the Township of Grayling be designated lead applicant and recipient for the Step 1, grant offer. City Council proceedings of 6-9-75 support such action and the matter was tabled by Fredrick Township at their meeting.

23. State Construction Code Comm. indicates that pre-manufactured units constructed prior to 11-19-74, meeting the code in effect at that time, cannot be prohibited for not bearing state seal of approval.

24. Report and daily log submitted by Assessing Dept. was reviewed.

25. Favorable support of the AuSable River Refuse Control Plan adopted includes: DNR will maintain Burton and Keystone Landings; DPW, through the County Commissioners, will assume cost of the township maintaining Wakeley Bridge site; and the Grayling Canoe Association is assessing a \$1.00 fee per canoe from livery to help defray cost of remaining sites.

Supervisor read a letter he had written to the Mich. Assessors Association opposing legislation providing a total takeover of the assessment procedures by the County Equalization Dept.

27. Final Order of Allocation for 1975 is: County - 6.20, Township - 1.00, School - 7.50, and COOR - 30.

28. County Comm. notified J. P. McCarthy of a termination of his license to manage the Airport.

29. Federal funding seems very promising for the proposed sewer project.

30. Ordinance No. 5-75, an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and rezoned property located at M-72 W and Ole Dam Road, described as: Comm. at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 48 N., R. 26 W., to a POB, th. S 274.5' to M-72, th. W 1/4 on M-72 206.7', th. N 215.7', R. 2 E 200' to the POB, being a part of Sec. 12, T. 48 N., R. 26 W., from R. 2 to C-1, with the provision that the business access be located on M-72 W was adopted.

31. No action was taken on the resignation submitted by Constable Harland.

32. Board felt if regular business continues to increase, Supervisor should call special meetings to eliminate such lengthy meetings.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1286 through 1309 in the amount of \$3983.60 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Booster Club Minutes

June 4, 1975

Members Present: Auman, McIsaac, Case, Wolfenberger, Montague, Chapp, Hull, Kaiser and Bielski.

Members Absent: McEvers (excused), Gothro (excused), Miller.

Guests: Duane Hall and members of Gray-Lee Judo-Club, Mr. Johns (4-H Club), H. Baker (Grayling Little League), H. McFarland, D. Case, L. Duval, R. Wakaley.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Minutes of May meeting not available.

Auman turned the floor over to Duane Hall who presented a Judo demonstration to the group. After the demonstration, Mr. Hall asked for the Boosters assistance in sending members to the state tournament on July 3 and 4. He stated that they still required approximately \$225.00.

Auman turned the floor over to Mr. Jones of the 4-H Club who asked if the Boosters would be interested in entering into Co-op Advertising with them on the 4th of July celebration. He explained that the 4-Hers planned a rodeo and concession from 12:30 to 4:00 on the 4th.

Jack Hull reported that bumper sticker sales were slow. He stated that he would have advertising placed in the Avalanche in an attempt to increase sales.

Dick Auman reported that arrangements had been completed for the Recreational Vehicle Jambores Project at Yogi Bear Campground for Saturday. He and Hugh Wolfenberger stated that additional help is needed to operate the concession tent.

Auman turned the floor over to Harold Baker who requested assistance of the Boosters to obtain 90 new uniforms. He explained that approximately \$600.00 additional money was needed.

Auman advised the board that last month's resignation of O'Mara had created a vacancy to the board which required the selection of a committee to nominate replacement candidates. H. Wolfenberger, J. Hull, and G. Bielski volunteered to sit on the committee. Auman advised that the vacancy is open to any member of the organization who wants to submit their name to the nominating committee.

Auman advised the board that the legion had offered to sell the Boosters some folding tables for \$83.00 a piece. Motion by McIsaac second by Bielski that the club purchase several tables not to exceed \$250.00. Motion carried.

H. Wolfenberger passed out 4th of July raffle tickets to members for sale.

Auman advised the board that a special meeting will be held on June 25 at 7:30 p.m. to finalize preparations for the 4th of July celebration.

Auman asked for discussion concerning Mr. Jones' proposal

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Helen Griffith, Gerald Harris, Robert Harris, Joseph Howitt, Edna Howitt, Johanna Jurkovich, Dolores Mead, Elma Mae Mosher, Janet Pihlsson, Cecile Raup and Mabel Warknick, all of Grayling, and Darlene Eldridge of Fredrick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pihlsson of Grayling on June 29, a son, Jeffrey Paul, weighing 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

A son, Brock Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chenette of Grayling on June 27. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jurkovich of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Daniel, on June 30. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pearce of Roscommon are the proud parents of a son, Damon William, born June 29, and weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

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Bits O' Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Don Koepfgen of Cass City was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., at Lake Margrethe on Monday of last week.

Paul Sojka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka, has returned to MSU for the summer where he is working in the Physics department at the college. Chris Sojka is spending the summer at his parent's home on the AuSable after finishing his freshman year at MSU.

Mike and David Hunter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter of Oak Park, Ill., left Saturday after spending 5 days at the Hunter cabin at Stephen's Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin, Susan and Shelly, of Portales, N. Mex., are spending until July 15 with her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes. The girls arrived Friday, June 20, and the Rosins arrived last Tuesday, June 24, after spending some time in Detroit with his family.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on June 9, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman. Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolia Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to approve the minutes of the May session, as corrected. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: Members of the Michigan Board of Aeronautics attended the meeting of the Board of Commissioners in May.

There was discussion on automatic pay raises after six months in accordance with legal advice on union contracts.

There was discussion on the Social Service Department's request for more money.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table Social Service's request for \$15000, in order to give further consideration to the same. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Crawford County Building Parking Lot Ordinance was read and discussed.

MOTION by LaGrow, by Welch, to adopt Crawford County Ordinance No. 21-6-9-75 as revised, subject to the approval of the Prosecuting Attorney. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 21-6-9-75

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public safety and the orderly conduct of the affairs of the County that the parking of motor vehicles be regulated at the Crawford County Building parking lot or lots, and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of parking regulations at the Crawford County Building parking lot or lots necessitate the establishment of penalties and fines for violation thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a law enforcement agency be empowered to enforce parking regulations at the Crawford County Court Building parking lot or lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, AND IN PURSUANCE THEREOF, the County of Crawford, by and through the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, ordains as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the County of Crawford to provide for and supervise the designation of parking spaces within the parking lot or lots of the Crawford County Court Building. The Crawford County Sheriff shall designate those spaces which are for parking of the general public and shall provide the designation of such spaces so as to provide reasonable access to, from and through the Crawford County Court Building parking lot or lots.

In addition, the Crawford County Sheriff shall provide for and supervise the designation of parking spaces for law enforcement and emergency vehicles in order that immediate access to and from those designated parking spaces shall be unobstructed at all times.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any motor vehicle to be parked in the Crawford County Court Building parking lot or lots in any place other than a designated parking space.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any non-law enforcement or non-emergency motor vehicle to be parked in any designated parking space reserved for authorized law enforcement or emergency vehicles.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to be parked in the Crawford County Court Building parking lot or lots for more than 24 hours without permission of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

5. The Crawford County Sheriff's Department shall enforce the regulation of the parking of motor vehicles in the Crawford County Court Building parking lot or lots and the violation of any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance.

6. Pursuant to Act No. 78 of Public Acts of 1974, proof that a particular motor vehicle was parked in violation of any provision or section of this ordinance together with proof, by verifying ownership of the vehicle with the Secretary of State, that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of the parking the registered owner of the vehicle shall be accepted by the Court as establishing probable cause for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the registered owner and creates in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who parked or placed the vehicle at the point where and for the time during which the violation occurred.

7. Any person, company, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be penalized as follows:

A. A member of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department shall issue a written violation or summons and/or have the vehicle towed away.

B. Upon issuance of a written violation, the fine shall, if paid within 72 hours of the date and time of the issuance of said violation, be assessed in the amount of \$3.00.

C. Upon issuance of written violation, the fine, shall if paid within 7 days of the date and time of the issuance of said violation, be assessed in the amount of \$5.00.

D. That if the ticket or summons issued is not paid within 7 days of the date and time of issuance of said violation a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of the person, company, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 and/or 90 days in the County Jail.

CORRESPONDENCE was read as follows:

1. Letter from DNR regarding public notices of the issuance of permits.

2. Senator Davis acknowledged notice of resolutions passed by this Board.

3. Paul Gully, Teamsters Representative, confirmed the date of June 24 at 10:00 a.m. to continue Contract Negotiations.

4. Dept. of Treasury advised proper accounting procedures resulting from enforcement of the State Construction Code Act of 1972.

5. Dept. of Treasury set forth instructions for the tax sale scheduled for October 7, 1975.

6. Copy of application for state land for public use, which was mailed to Lansing on May 31, 1975.

7. Agenda for Northeast Michigan Region.

8. Letter from American Community Insurance regarding an employee, was referred to Joe LaGrow to check out.

9. Brotherton's House Bill 5108 was read and discussed.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to adopt the following resolution supporting House Bill 5108. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners are responsible for establishing a budget and administering the funds of the County of Crawford, and

WHEREAS, these monies are appropriated in advance and require careful planning and consideration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners strongly support House Bill 5108 that states "the county board of commissioners is the public employer....of circuit court employees" and shall act as the bargaining representative in all wage negotiations with court employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Michigan legislators of Crawford County, State Representative W.V. Brotherton, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Northern Association of Counties, and the other eighty-two counties in Michigan. Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

10. Letter from Robert F. Kelly requested a contribution to improve the quality of Scouting in Crawford County as well as increase the number.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to turn the request from Boy Scouts of America over to the Finance Committee. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

11. Application from James Anthony for a job in Forestry was referred to Manpower.

12. Letter from N.E. Michigan Manpower Consortium advised that on July 1, 1975 the Consortium Administrative Board will assume responsibility for administering CETA Titles I, II and VI in the Northeast Region. Leo E. Lovely resigned from the Consortium. The Chairman appointed Rolia Failing.

13. Letter from Nurse Bobbitt, newly hired by CETA for the Health Department, was referred to the CETA Director.

14. Letter from Mental Health Services Board requested a resolution to initiate the transition from P.A. 54 to P.A. 258 without a loss of services.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to adopt resolution to declare the county's intent to provide mental health services under P.A. 258 of 1974. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Be it resolved that the County of Crawford does hereby declare its intent with the Counties of Wexford, Missaukee, and Roscommon to provide mental health services for this area under the provisions of Public Act 258 of 1974.

It is hereby understood that:

1. The composition of a county community mental health board shall be representative of providers of mental health services, recipients or consumers of mental health services, agencies and

occupations having a working involvement with mental health services and the general public, although such representation need not be in any fixed proportion.

2. Not more than four (4) members of a board may be county commissioners, except that when a board represents five (5) or more counties, the number of county commissioners who may serve on the board may equal the number of counties represented on the board, and a total of twelve (12) board memberships shall be increased by the number of county commissioners serving on the board that exceeds four (4). No more than half of the total board members may be state, county, or a local public official. For purposes of this section, public officials are defined as persons serving in an elected or appointed public office or employed more than twenty (20) hours per week by an agency of federal, state, city or local government.

3. A board member shall have his primary place of residence in the county he represents. An employee of the department, an employee of the county program, or an employee or representative of an agency having a contractual relationship with the county program may not be appointed to serve on a board. (Public Act 258, Section 222.)

4. The term of office of a board member shall be three (3) years from January 1 of the year of appointment, except that of members first appointed, four (4) shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, four (4) for two (2) years and four (4) for three (3) years. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as original appointments. A board member may be removed from office by the appointing board of commissioners for either neglect of official duty or misconduct in office after being given a written statement of reasons and an opportunity to be heard therein. (Public Act 258, Section 224.)

Each county will appoint three (3) members to the Mental Health Services Board. This resolution will take effect August 8, 1975.

Fred Kauffman, County Board Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to reappoint Melvin Nunn and Betty Smith to North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

15. Crawford County Tax Allocation Board requested the Board of Commissioners to go to a fixed millage, by taking appropriate action.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, to table the matter of a fixed millage, awaiting word from the State Tax Commission regarding an appeal. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner LaGrow presented bids for Errors and Omissions Insurance, from the following:

Blick, Dillon Dunlop-One Million Limit, One Thousand Deductible - \$90.00 per year.

Grayling Insurance Agency-One Million Limit, Five Thousand Deductible - \$16.80 per year.

Grayling Insurance Agency-One Million Limit, Five Hundred Deductible - \$114.00 per year.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to accept bid from Grayling Insurance Agency for Errors and Omissions Insurance at \$916.80, to be effective June 9, 1975. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Lowrie, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to appropriate \$16.80 from the General Fund for Errors & Omissions Insurance. Roll Call. Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board in regard to refuse pickup at the Wakeley Bridge site, and asked the Board for assistance. During the discussion, Commissioner Welch suggested the use of DPW funds.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to participate in Grayling Township refuse pickup at Wakeley Bridge. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Fowler also presented a Fire Plan, and a copy will be given to each commissioner.

James Keighley, Director of Social Services, met with the Board and discussed H.B. 4859.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Carlisle, to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Social Services Fund. Roll Call. Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Welch, to adopt a resolution regarding Proposed Utility Rate Increases. Roll Call. Kauffman, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie—All Aye. LaGrow—No. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The average home consumer is daily faced with the increased costs of living due to inflation in food prices, property taxes and etc. and

WHEREAS, the three Public Utility Companies have requested permission from the Public Service Commission of Michigan to increase their rates to home consumers, and

WHEREAS, such utility rate increases would, if permitted by the Public Service Commission, bring about further financial hardship on the average taxpayer, senior citizen, and the unemployed, therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners go on public notice as to being opposed to any utility rate increase in these inflationary times, and further

RESOLVE, that the Public Service Commission, Michigan Attorney General's office, and the State Legislature Joint Administrative Rules Committee be advised of our opposition, and further

RESOLVE, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to every County Board of Commissioners in Michigan, requesting their support for this resolution and further request that they submit a like resolution to the above respective agencies.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
June 9, 1975

The Board was given a demonstration on 16mm Microfilm equipment.

Willard Bosserman appeared before the Board and extended an invitation to attend Michigan State Univ. Commissioners' Day on June 12.

John Noteware, CETA Project Coordinator, was introduced to the Board. He was instructed to work with the Chairman of the Building Committee on the possibility of making offices in the Sheriff's Garage.

Larry Hunter, Assessing Officer, was asked to meet with the Board, and a general discussion on city and township assessing followed. It was suggested by the Board that Mr. Hunter ask for a written request from any unit of government wanting the County to do their assessing. The Board also asked Mr. Hunter to make a study as to the cost of assessing for local units. Commissioner Failing suggested a meeting of all county commissioners and township supervisors.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, met with the Board. He reported that Crawford County's share of Revenue Sharing is \$112,576 this year, and that a Planned Use Report will be necessary.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to spend Revenue Sharing money on public safety and health. Roll Call. Harwood, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Welch—No. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, to close out two inactive bank accounts (EEA and Alimony) and any remaining money to be put in the General Bank Account. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Additional space is needed for Mental Health services, and they are considering Roscommon County.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. He informed the Board that furniture would be needed to furnish the Commissioners' room and the price of same.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Failing. He reported on a joint meeting of Crawford and Otsego Counties held in Gaylord. There was discussion regarding the purchase of a new compactor. There was discussion on the powers and procedures of the DPW Board and the DPW Committee.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to advertise for bids for refuse removal for the courthouse and grounds. All Aye. Carried.

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN REGIONAL COMMISSION REPORT by Welch. He reported on a meeting in Atlanta. There is a possibility of the Northeast Commission spending \$113,000 for juvenile detention in this area. He reminded the Board of the Budget School to be held in Grayling on June 13.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. New mattresses have been received for the Jail. He discussed Garbage Disposal equipment and water softeners. Painting lines in the parking lot was discussed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to sell the old stencil machine for \$25.00 to Grayling Moose Lodge. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to

WE LIMIT QUANTITIES WHEN NECESSARY



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TUES., JULY 8, 1975



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HOT DOGS 99¢

PORK or CHICKEN BAR-B-Q—3 Oz. PKG.

SHAKE 'n BAKE 29¢

DINTY MOORE—15 Oz. CAN

BEEF STEW 49¢

SMUCKER'S—16 Oz. JAR

BABY DILLS 49¢

FOR THE HOLIDAY—12 PACK

SPARKLERS 89¢

LADY KAY ASST'D.—
ICE ½ GAL. CTN.
CREAM \$1.07

FRITO-LAY—10 Oz. PKG.
POTATO CHIPS 69¢

REFRESHING—8 - 12 Oz. CANS
COKE \$1.69

DAWN—5½ Oz. CAN
MUSHROOM SAUCE 10¢

COFFEEMATE COFFEE—16 Oz. JAR.
CREAMER 89¢

SANI-KLEAN—40 COUNT
TRASH BAGS \$2.69

American Leader-Sugar or Early June-
PEAS 16 Oz. Can 4/\$1

CLEAN UP WITH ASST'D.—24 Ct.
HANDI-WIPES 59¢

HUNT'S TOMATO—8 Oz. CAN
SAUCE 2/39¢

FRENCH'S SQUEEZE—8 Oz.
MUSTARD 2/69¢

WITH THIS COUPON
BEET 10 LB. SACK

SUGAR \$2.49

COUPON GOOD AT FOODLAND
July 2 thru 8, 1975

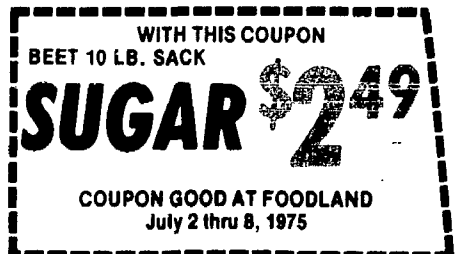
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Cube and Block Ice**

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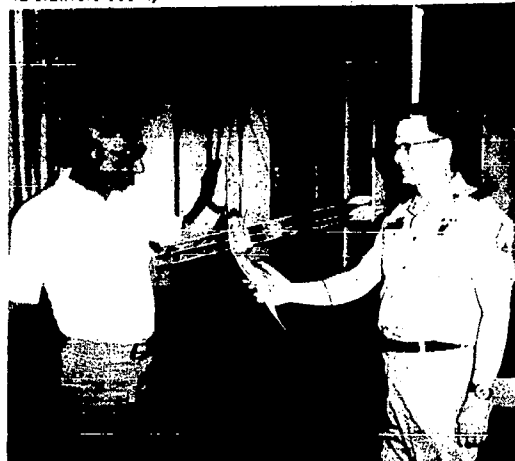
CHARCOAL
LIGHTER—32 Oz. CAN

FLUID 49¢



12 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 3, 1975



OUTSTANDING ENLISTED MAN HONORED—Last Thursday the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon at Chief Shoppenagors Hotel honoring the 1975 Michigan National Guard Stewart Medal Winner.

The Award was won this year by SSG Robert A. Smith of Gladstone, Michigan who is with the Michigan National Guard Corps of Engineers.

The Stewart Medal is given each year to the enlisted man who has proven himself to be the best "total soldier" in a series of tests.

Master of Ceremonies, Paul Thomson, presented Smith with gift certificates of appreciation donated by local merchants. Ralph Stevens of Bear Archery, shown above, presented Staff Sergeant Smith with a trophy bow as well as a hunting bow and arrow set.

Attending the luncheon with SSG Smith were Group Commander, Col. Arthur Phillips, Lt. Col. Donald Small, First Lt. Frederick Stonehouse, and First Lt. Henry Knoch.

Also in attendance were twenty Grayling citizens.

Summer Band Schedule

High School Band Room, Begins July 7th

6th grade band - Mondays - 2-4 p.m.

7th grade band - Tuesdays - 2-4 p.m.

8th grade band - Wednesdays - 2-4 p.m.

9th grade band - Thursdays - 2-4 p.m.

Senior band - Tuesday Evenings - 6-8 p.m.

Band Camp—Depart - August 18th at 7:30 a.m.

Arrive home - August 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Director - Rick Townsend

Camp Barbeque At MM Church

On Saturday, July 12th, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will sponsor their fifth annual Camp Fund Barbeque featuring Chicken By The Experts. Each year, the M.M. Church seeks to raise \$400.00 to send children, youth and adults to camp and retreat experiences. In these days and weeks of Christian Camping, the children and adults receive as much time in education as they do in the whole year at regular Sunday School.

We invite everyone in the Community to come and participate in this Annual Event on July 12th. Tickets are a donation of \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 11 and under; and a \$10.00 family plan for those with many children under 18.

This year, an added attraction will take place. On Sunday, May 18th, Rev. Frederick distributed \$500.00 to the members of the congregation in Ones, Fives, Tens and Twenty Dollar bills. This was "Seed Faith Money". Everyone was asked to invest this money in some way, and then to bring the principal and interest back to the church by October 1st.

Many people planned to use their money to create unique crafts, bake goods, and other saleable items and then sell them for a profit. In order to give people a chance to sell their talents - we are going to have a special auction at the Chicken Barbeque this year. There will be two auction periods (if needed). The first will be from 4 until 5 p.m. The second from 6 to 7 p.m. All proceeds from this auction will go into our mission fund, our goal for which is \$10,000.00. So come on out to both the Camp Fund Barbeque and help send kids to camp; and while you're there, participate in the auction to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

That's Saturday, July 12th from 4 to 7:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Church, 400 Michigan Avenue across from the Bank.

Rev. Paul C. Frederick

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garber (Marilyn Stokes) and daughters from Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Lottie Harris returned home after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall in Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlson and family of Medina, Ohio are enjoying a vacation at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen and daughter, Sandra, are enjoying a few days vacation at the Bollman cabins.

Jim Koerke and friend, Ron Vestal, spent the weekend with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr and family of Dowagiac are spending the week at their cabin.

David and Craig Calkins of Detroit are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Mrs. Jefferson from Louisville, Kentucky is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby. They are enjoying camping at Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid and Mrs. Emma Eckert attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jay Butler, at East Tawas on Thursday.

FLEA MARKET

The Lovells Home Extension Group will hold their annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, July 5, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the center of town. Please stop by and shop with us.

FREDERIC LIBRARY FILM PROGRAM

The Frederic Community Library will hold its first Film Program for children this Thursday, July 3rd, in the Frederic Town Hall. The starting time is 1:00 p.m.

These films will be shown: "Claude," "The Little Engine that Could" and "The Monkey who would be King". Be sure to come and enjoy these fine films.

Merna Newberry

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Everett Bidvia is at his home recovering from surgery and would enjoy hearing from his friends. His address is: 1194 Devonshire St., Muskegon, Mi. 49441.

Jim Shirley is home from MSU and spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Marion Shirley.

Mike and Tim Galloway of Davison spent from June 19 to 28 visiting their aunts, Nita Galloway and Mrs. Carole Thompson. While here Mike celebrated his 12th birthday on June 27.

Susan Burns, now of Ashland Wis., has been spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder of Bay City and Mrs. Hugo Braun, Sr., of Saginaw are spending the summer at the Snyder home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Al Westervelt and Bruce of Lake Placid, Florida, have arrived back in Grayling to spend the summer with her husband and family at Ray's Canoe Livery.



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